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Incorporating the
BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
AND
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ANNUAL REPORT

for the year

1943

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| New In-patients | - | - | 13,947 |
| New Out-patients | - | - | 77,943 |



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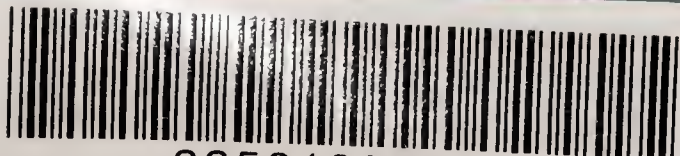
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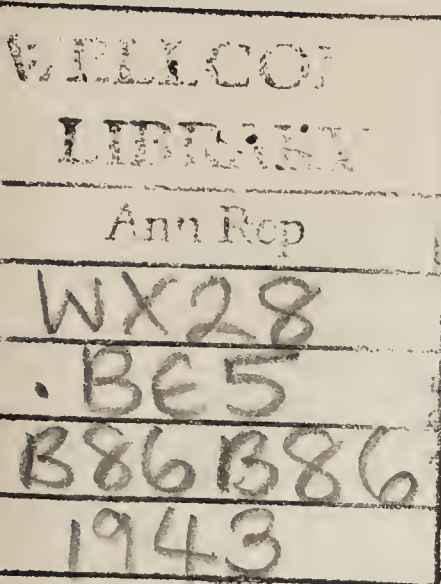
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THE FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

The Board have pleasure in presenting their 5th Annual Report relating to the year ended December 31st, 1943.

Obituary.

It is with very sincere regret the Board record the deaths of Mr. J. L. Firth, Mr. F. C. Burgess and Mr. F. W. Willway.

John Lacy Firth, M.D., Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., was appointed House Surgeon to the General Hospital Branch in the year 1893, Honorary Assistant Surgeon in 1896 and Honorary Surgeon in 1902, which office he held until his retirement in 1926 when he was elected an Honorary Consulting Surgeon. During the period he was associated with the Hospital, he rendered invaluable service.

Frederick Charles Burgess had been a member of the House and Finance Committees of the Royal Infirmary Branch since the year 1927. Although ill-health had prevented him from attending many meetings during the past few years, he took a keen interest in the work of the institution which interest he showed in many ways.

Francis Wilfred Willway, M.D., M.S., Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., was appointed Surgical Registrar in July 1936 and temporary Honorary Assistant Surgeon in 1942. He possessed great organising abilities and was made responsible for the reception of air-raid casualties, and for the admission and transfer of patients to E.M.S. Hospitals in this area. The arrangements made by him were carefully thought out and proved highly satisfactory.

He was Bristol's first Neuro Surgeon and a leading authority in this country on the surgical treatment of mental disease. This was recognised by the Minister of Health who appointed him Deputy Regional Advisor on head injuries for the South West Region, shortly after the outbreak of war. The Royal College of Surgeons also recognised his abilities by electing him Hunterian Professor of Surgery in 1941. Mr. Willway was an outstanding personality who will be much missed and whose death has caused a great loss to the Bristol Royal Hospital.

Patients.

Although still under the shadow of war and the resultant extra

work and anxiety, the Hospital's work has continued. The freedom from air raids during the past two years has permitted a large amount of the damage suffered in previous years to be repaired. More wards have become available for patients and full use has been made of the additional accommodation.

The extra work has been an added strain on the reduced staff but the Board are pleased to be able to report that all difficulties have been overcome. Although the additional wards have only been available for some six months, they have made it possible for many more patients to be admitted.

The total number of in-patients was 13,947 as compared with 12,692 in the previous year. The average number of beds occupied daily throughout the year was 522·7 as compared with 464·79 in the previous year.

In addition, many hundreds of patients have been admitted to E.M.S. Hospitals by arrangements with the Ministry of Health ; 1,399 were admitted to the Royal West of England Sanatorium E.M.S. Hospital—where they have been under the direct care of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff of the Bristol Royal Hospital. The number waiting for admission has, by this means, been kept down to normal proportions.

In the outdoor departments there has also been an increase in the number of patients treated. The figure being 77,943 as compared with 74,879 in the previous year.

Physio-Therapeutic Department.

The number of patients coming to this department for treatment is always very large but during the year under review fewer treatments were given than in the previous year—the figures being 148,215, as against 155,205, a decrease of 6,990.

Students are trained in the principles of rehabilitation and facilities are now available for the treatment of patients by group exercises.

In the School attached to the Physio-Therapeutic Department, the examination results were as follows :—

16 Candidates sat for the Conjoint and Electro-therapy examinations and 10 passed.

Fracture and Orthopædic Department.

This is another Department where the importance of the work done may not be fully realised. The number of patients again increased, being 4,056 as compared with 3,617 in the previous year. The great improvement in the modern method of treating fractures will be better appreciated when it is realised that formerly, a person with a fractured wrist or leg, could not use the injured limb for several weeks, but under the modern method of treatment, can have the use of wrist or leg in a very few days.

Radiological Department.

There has been a considerable increase in the work of the Department and the total number of therapy cases referred increased from 1,859 in 1942 to 2,225 in 1943. The increase in the number of diagnostic cases referred is about the same.

The work of the therapy side was hampered by the closing of the beds at Kewstoke E.M.S. Hospitals Sub-centre, Weston-super-Mare from the beginning of May until the middle of July when arrangements

were made to admit four cases per week. Towards the end of the year, the full allocation of 30 beds again became available. The reason for the closing of these beds was the shortage of domestic staff. In view of this, arrangements were made to transfer the deep therapy apparatus installed at the Sub-Centre back to Bristol, and this was effected at the end of the year. The total number of cases treated at the Sub-Centre during the year was 247. The total number of beds available for the use of the Department was 48, 17 male and 28 female and 3 private wards.

Two students passed the final examination of the Society of Radiographers and one student passed Part I.

Major N. A. Lawler is at present serving with H.M. Forces.

Convalescent Home at Bournemouth.

As the Queen Victoria Jubilee Convalescent Home has been taken over by the Government for use as an E.M.S. Hospital and as so many other Convalescent Homes have been dealt with similarly, it has been very difficult, and at times impossible, to find suitable places to which patients could be sent for convalescence. In September last, the Board were given the opportunity of renting premises in Bournemouth situated on the cliff at the end of Alum Chine. Before the war the premises were used as a private hotel. The position is ideal for convalescents, and the Board, after an inspection, decided to rent the premises, including the use of furniture, linen, etc., and use them as a Convalescent Home to accommodate 34 patients.

The requisite staff was engaged and the first patient was admitted to Studland Dene Convalescent Home (as these premises are known) on September 23rd, 1943.

Since then, more than 100 patients have been transferred to the Home and all have expressed great satisfaction with the treatment and benefit received there. With regard to the cost of the Home, the Committee of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Convalescent Home have generously promised a grant of £2,000 and have already paid £1,500 of this sum.

Finance.

An examination of the statement of Income and Expenditure will show that there has been a considerable increase both in ordinary Income and Expenditure, the income having increased by £26,320 and the expenditure by £17,615. Expenditure has been heavier because more wards have been opened and salaries and wages have increased substantially. The average annual cost per bed occupied was £265 8s. and the cost of each out-patient was 11s. 10·7d. as compared with £287 7s. and 9s. 7·2d. respectively for the previous year.

Whilst it is most gratifying to observe that the income exceeds the expenditure, it must be remembered that much expenditure on maintenance of buildings and equipment, which would normally have been undertaken, has had to be held up owing to shortage of material and personnel.

As an example, both the Bristol Royal Infirmary Branch and the General Hospital Branch require painting and redecorating inside and outside; bedding and linen, nurses' and domestics' uniforms, hardware, etc., will have to be renewed. These items will entail an expenditure of some £7,000.

In addition, the boilers at the Royal Infirmary Branch require a complete overhaul and certain parts renewing and this will probably

cost £1,500. Another large item is also for machinery. There is a laundry at both the Royal Infirmary Branch and General Hospital Branch and in each of them, most of the machinery requires renewal. This will necessitate an expenditure of a further £10,000. It is not intended to replace the machinery in each of these laundries, but instead to make one laundry serve both branches and so save certain running expenses. To meet these and other items which have had to be postponed, a Reserve Fund has been opened and £10,000 has been transferred to it.

Turning to Income, it is with great pleasure that the Board are able to record that the amount received from Annual Subscriptions exceeded £27,240 which is a record. This has been achieved in great measure by very many subscribers having covenanted to continue their subscription for seven years. This enables the Hospital to reclaim income tax at the current rate without any additional expense to the Subscriber. As a result, the Hospital is gaining more than £2,000 per annum. The Board hope that those subscribers who have not yet signed a Form of Covenant will do so during the year 1944. It will not cost the Subscriber a penny, but will make his/her subscription worth twice as much to the Hospital.

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| Mr. Maurice Fox, to provide a refrigerator in Ward G at the Royal Infirmary Branch | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Frampton Cotterell Horticultural Society, per Mr. C. Merrett, Secretary, "The Poppies," Frampton Cotterell, near Bristol | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawkesbury Upton Horticultural Society per P. Townend, Hon. Secretary, School House Hawkesbury Upton, Badminton, Glos. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heaven, 37, St. Edward Street, Newport, Mon. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. K. M. Howett, Beaufort Arms, Stoke Gifford, Nr. Bristol: Proceeds of Dances | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| In Memory of Ralph Hutton, to purchase a diathermy apparatus at the Royal Infirmary Branch | 53 | 16 | 6 |
| Lord Mayor's Hospital Extension Fund, per B.H.F. .. | 507 | 17 | 7 |
| Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust (towards cost of an ambulance) | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| "Progress Inn" (Skittle Alley) per S. Tooze, Westbury Lane, Sea Mills, Bristol 9 | 43 | 1 | 6 |
| "Ring O' Bells," Coalpit Heath, Harvest Home Com- mittee, per T. W. Burton, Organising Secretary, Coalpit Heath, Bristol | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, Mrs. Sydney, per W. G. Verdon Smith, C.B.E., J.P., Sharcombe, Dinder, Wells, Somerset | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith's Charity, the Trustees of (Kensington Estate), per Guy W. Gotts, Treasurer, 5, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Wootton-under-Edge and District Friendly Societies Hospital Sunday Committee, per B.H.F. | 37 | 15 | 6 |
| Thrissel Engineering Co. (Cancer Research Fund) .. | 70 | 0 | 0 |

A sum of £2,606 2s. 0d. was received from the Lord Mayor's Hospital Fund per the Bristol Hospital Fund and £571 17s. 0d. was received from other Church collections.

The amount received from legacies each year is very considerable and without this help the hospital could not have performed the amount of good it has done. During the year under review, £17,005 15s. 4d. was received from this source of revenue. Of this, £3,000 has been added to the Endowment Fund in accordance with the wishes of the testators.

A list of legacies received during the year is as follows :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Mrs. Helen Butt, 2 Apsley Road, Clifton, Bristol 8 .. | 3,041 | 0 | 6 |
| (includes investments Market value, £2,229 4s. 3d.) | | | |
| Mrs. Rose Gladys Burden, Clevedon Hall, Clevedon, on account | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| *Miss Julia Anna Weymouth, Falcondale Road, Westbury-on-Trym | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Laura Gliddon Northam, Homeleigh, The Green, Shaldon, Teignmouth, includes investments, market value £612 13s. 11d.) | 1,312 | 2 | 2 |
| Claud Basil Fry, Hannington Hall, Hannington | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Bessie Hawkins Skinner, The Laurels, Weare .. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas William Griffiths, the Hawthorns Hotel, Bourne-mouth | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Leslie Eliza Castle, Winthill House, Banwell, Somerset (blce) | 514 | 9 | 10 |
| William Edward Boone, Greencroft, Downs Rd., Westbury-on-Trym, on account | 436 | 8 | 8 |
| John Eaton Coates, Stanton Drew Court, Pensford .. | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Milsom Pyle, Lahon, Bucklands, Nailsea | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| David Lightbody, 17 Church Road, Westbury-on-Trym.. | 270 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Rosina Rosetta Atkins, Hope Cottage, Pensford .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Arthur Ernest Harris, 73 Pembroke Road, Bristol 8 .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Walter Albert Stock, 53 St. Martin's Road, Knowle, Bristol 4 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Alice Abraham, 8 Auburn Road, Redland, Bristol 6.. | 187 | 11 | 8 |
| Mrs. Maria Greedy, 1 Springleaze, Knowle, Bristol (further instalment) | 183 | 12 | 0 |
| Robert Henry Applin, Arimathea, Street Road, Glastonbury | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Hannah Catherine Calvert, 43 Wells Road, Bristol 4.. | 100 | 10 | 6 |
| Howard Nevile Steers, Glanmire, Cotham Road, Bristol .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Bromhead, Sunny Patch, Stoke Bishop (further instalment) | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Alice Martha Addison, 20 Fernbank Road, Redland.. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Florence May Bull, 97 Chelford Road, Macclesfield, Chester | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Phyllis Constance Marshall, 25 Alma Road, Clifton .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Gladys Mary Packer, 111 Coronation Road, Bristol 3 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Ellen Priscilla Windmill, 20 Southend Road, Weston-super-Mare | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Ellen Helena Hudson, High Street, Chipping Sodbury | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Arthur Frederick Beake, 22 Claremont Street, Stapleton Road, Bristol | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| William Alfred Fry, Clements House, Keynsham | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Agnes Nichols, 7 Stanley Street, Easton Rd., Bristol 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Frederica Eda Sternberg, 50 Whiteladies Road, Bristol | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>17,005</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>4</u> |

*For endowment purposes.

By arrangement with the Ministry of Health, a considerable number of beds have to be kept available for immediate occupation. A certain number of them have been occupied and the cost of maintaining these beds, both occupied and unoccupied, is met by the Ministry of Health. During the year, £43,053 was received for this purpose.

Payment by and for other patients amounted to £73,154, which is a great improvement on previous years. This is due to the various Contributory Schemes which have obtained a higher rate of subscription from their members and thus are able to pay more to the hospitals. The Board take this opportunity of thanking all of these schemes for their valuable help.

Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff.

As in the past, the Board have had the loyal co-operation of the members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff in maintaining facilities for the treatment of the patients. The Board desire to place on record their appreciation of these valuable services and of the willing help in surmounting the various difficulties which have arisen in Medical Staffing as a result of the war. At the present time, nine members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff are serving in one or other of the Services.

Some of the changes which have taken place during the year are as follows :—Dr. R. C. Clarke has been released from his military duties and has returned to his hospital duties. Mr. C. A. Moore has transferred his surgical work from the General Hospital Branch to the Royal Infirmary Branch.

Nursing Staff.

There is one Nursing Staff for the Royal Hospital, and nurses in training spend part of their time at each branch. Reference has been made in this Report, under the heading of Finance, to increases in salaries and wages.

Some portion of this increase was for the Nursing Staff.

The Government proposals introduced by Lord Rushcliffe relating to the salaries paid to the various members of the Nursing Profession were adopted in their entirety, with date from the 1st April, by the Board. Hospitals cannot function without an adequate nursing staff, but for some years the number entering for training has been considerably below the requirements of the country. The Rushcliffe Scheme has improved conditions and salaries of all grades of the Nursing profession, and it is hoped that this will attract many more candidates. Approximately half of the extra cost to the Hospital by the adoption of the Rushcliffe Scheme will be met by the Government.

During the year, applications for training were considered from 324 candidates and of these 117 were accepted. 113 trainees entered the Preliminary Training School during the same period and 80 Student Nurses passed the Final State Examination and became State Registered Nurses.

After due consideration the Board decided to increase the period of the Nursing Contract from three to four years, which is the period usually required in the large training hospitals.

All engagements and terminations of employment must be reported to the Ministry of Labour and National Service. The registration of women for National Service is causing a temporary increase in the number of candidates for training.

During the year facilities have been provided for post-graduate instruction to Industrial Nurses under the scheme organised by the Royal College of Nursing and a large number of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance organisations together with other voluntary helpers have received instruction in the Wards.

Members of the Civil Nursing Reserve have been employed throughout the year and certain of them were seconded to the Eastville Municipal Institution to assist in nursing the chronic sick.

Samaritan Fund.

The understanding of the intimate connection between poverty and illness renders the Samaritan Fund an essential factor in helping patients with their various difficulties. The Fund functions through the Almoner's Department, independently yet in close co-operation with outside agencies, both State and Voluntary and the Board are most grateful to the Committee for their valuable help to the patients.

The work which is now done by Statutory Authorities has not lessened the value of private effort, and the Fund is used increasingly as a complement to medical treatment ; to provide for instance, an expensive but necessary diet ; to pay fares for attendance at hospital ; or to pay for some special convalescence. The existence of such a fund has meant the removal of obstacles which would have prevented complete recovery. It has meant too, the removal of anxiety and brought peace of mind to many a patient.

Linen Guilds.

The Board again desires to express their grateful thanks to the Honorary Officers and members of the Linen Guilds for their valuable help. As in previous years, the Guilds have supplied a great quantity of linen and bedding. In addition, the Guilds have collected very considerable sums of money for purchasing linen and bedding. The very practical help of the Guilds has thus been of material help to the Hospital especially in view of existing conditions.

Sewing Parties.

The Board also extend their warmest thanks to the members of the various Sewing Parties for their help in making and repairing some hundreds of articles. Their help has been of great value during a year when materials are difficult to obtain and when labour is also scarce.

Bundles for Britain, Inc.

Once again, the Board have the pleasant duty of having to thank " Bundles for Britain, Inc." and the British War Relief Society, Inc., for many valuable gifts which have ranged from Linen Goods to Soap and from Surgical Instruments to Toys. These American friends have helped a great number of British Hospitals in a similar manner and well deserve the thanks of everyone interested in the welfare of our hospitals.

Gifts.

Many gifts of all descriptions have been received from other friends of the Hospital but the need to conserve paper prevents a detailed list being published. The Board are most grateful to all who have helped in this way, especially as gifts in kind save the Hospital considerable expense.

Conclusion and Thanks.

The Board desire to express their most cordial thanks to all who have helped, either by personal service or by their financial support, to further the good work of the Royal Hospital throughout the year. They wish also to express their high appreciation of the faithful and diligent service rendered by all their officials and staffs.

The past year has been one presenting many problems and difficulties, and at the same time, one of considerable achievement, as the statistics and other information published in this Report serve to indicate.

In these days of national stress the activities and responsibilities of the Royal Hospital are greater than ever, but it continues to fulfil its function with the same zeal and efficiency, and in the same spirit of voluntary service upon which its great reputation and traditions have been built.

Whatever the future may hold for the voluntary hospitals, and there is no doubt that changes may be expected after peace has been restored, the Board are confident that the Bristol Royal Hospital will continue to occupy a foremost place among the hospitals of the country and will not fail to maintain the traditions of the past.

STATISTICS RELATING TO PATIENTS

| | | | | | | | | Bristol Royal Infirmary Branch. | General Hospital Branch |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IN-PATIENTS : | | | | | | | | | |
| In Wards on 1st January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 327 | 164 |
| Admitted since | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,369 | 5,087 |
| Total number of In-Patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,696 | 5,251 |
| Average number of beds occupied daily | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 345.36 | 177.35 |
| Average stay-days | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.49 | 12.64 |
| Number of major operations | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,759 | 3,396 |
| OUT-PATIENTS : | | | | | | | | | |
| New Out-patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,825 | 13,110 |
| Fracture Orthopædic patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,056 | — |
| Other casualties | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29,644 | 19,308 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45,525 | 32,418 |
| PHYSIO-THERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT : | | | | | | | | | |
| Massage and remedial exercises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68,726 | 2,827 |
| Electrical and other treatments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59,409 | 17,250 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128,135 | 20,077 |
| RADIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT : | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of X-Ray films | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32,260 | 14,529 |
| „ „ „ screenings | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,606 | 1,160 |
| „ „ „ examinations | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,247 | 4,990 |
| „ „ Superficial therapy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 6,852 |
| „ „ Deep „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 13,516 |
| „ „ Chaoul „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 2,110 |
| „ „ Radium applications and Radon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 356 |
| „ „ Electrocardiograms | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 929 | — |
| „ „ X-Ray films for other Hospitals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 178 | — |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41,220 | 43,513 |

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL :

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|---|
| Average cost per bed occupied | ... | ... | £265 | 8 | 0 |
| „ „ „ out-patient | ... | ... | 11 | 10.7 | |

BRISTOL ROYAL

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| I. Sundry Creditors— | | | | | | |
| Liabilities to Tradesmen and Others | 13,568 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Reserve Special Donations to purchase Apparatus ... | 751 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Subscriptions in Advance | 121 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Reserve to satisfy Endowment Fund Investments ... | 4,220 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Reserve for deferred Repairs and Renewals | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 28,662 | 15 | 7 |
| II. Loans to Hospitals— | | | | | | |
| Overdraft at Bank on account of the Hospital | 197,776 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Less amounts held on account of Special Funds | 5,680 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 192,095 | 12 | 5 |
| III. Capital Accounts— | | | | | | |
| (a) For Special Purposes— | | | | | | |
| (i) Endowment Funds—Balance at 31-12-42 | 264,554 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Add Profit on Realisation of Investments | 880 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Add Endowments received during year | 1,907 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | 267,342 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Less Mortgages Repaid, transferred to Reserve for Re-investment | 20 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 267,321 | 4 | 5 |
| (ii) Other Special Funds—Balance at 31-12-42 | 21,509 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Add Received during year | 175 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 21,684 | 16 | 10 |
| (b) For General Purposes—Balance at 31-12-42 | 60,521 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| Add Profit on Realisation of Investments | 65 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| „ Cancer Research Fund | 69 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| „ Excess of Income over Expenditure of the B.R.H. for the year to date | 3,406 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 64,063 | 12 | 5 |
| IV. Unexpended Balances of Special Funds— | | | | | | |
| Clark Students' Prize Fund | 2 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Clarke's Surgical Scholarship | 64 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| De Winton Fund | 43 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Lady Haberfield's Prize | 95 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Miss Mary Innys and Miss Marianne Bell Fund | 2,748 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Crosby Leonard Students' Prize Fund | 10 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Martyn Memorial Pathological Scholarship | 233 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Henry Marshall Prize | 38 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Museum Fund | 258 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Resident Medical Officers' Prize Fund | 27 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Barrett Roue Scholarship | 47 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Sander's Scholarship... .. | 11 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Tibbits Students' Prize Fund | 66 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| G. A. Wills' Endowment Fund | 1,798 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Bessie Bishop Cot Fund | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Suple Students' Prize Fund... .. | 82 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Chaplain and Organist Fund | 176 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Heber Mardon Radium Fund | 1,259 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 7,117 | 4 | 5 |

£580,945 6 1

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31st DECEMBER, 1943.

ASSETS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|
| I. Cash at Bank and in Hand— | | | |
| (a) Cash in hand generally on account of the Hospital | 368 | 17 | 9 |
| (b) Cash at Bank on account of Special Funds and Accounts | 1,436 | 5 | 0 |
| II. Sundry Debtors... .. | 8,183 | 5 | 3 |
| III. Investments at middle market prices at 31-12-39 or at cost if acquired since— | | | |
| (a) For Special Purposes— | | | |
| (i) Endowment Funds | 267,321 | 4 | 5 |
| (ii) Special Funds | £ | s. | d. |
| Chaplain's Fund | 3,584 | 2 | 0 |
| Chaplain and Organist Fund | 4,677 | 15 | 1 |
| Clark Scripture Reader Fund | 66 | 14 | 11 |
| Clark Students' Prize Fund | 333 | 14 | 6 |
| Clarke's Surgical Scholarship | 438 | 15 | 0 |
| De Winton Fund | 924 | 4 | 1 |
| Lady Haberfield's Prize Fund | 787 | 15 | 0 |
| Miss Mary Innys and Miss Marianne Bell Fund | 3,818 | 14 | 7 |
| Clayfield Ireland Incurables' Fund | 942 | 12 | 1 |
| Bernard C. Lucas Fund | 940 | 0 | 0 |
| Crosby Leonard Students' Prize Fund | 184 | 13 | 10 |
| Martyn Memorial Pathological Scholarship | 847 | 12 | 0 |
| Henry Marshall Prize | 355 | 3 | 3 |
| Museum Fund | 274 | 0 | 0 |
| Nurses' Superannuation Fund | 376 | 17 | 8 |
| Augustine Prichard Prize Fund | 168 | 13 | 7 |
| Resident Medical Officers' Prize Fund | 100 | 8 | 11 |
| Barrett Roue Scholarship | 599 | 13 | 0 |
| Suple Students' Prize Fund | 1,091 | 7 | 6 |
| Sander's Scholarship | 515 | 0 | 0 |
| Tibbits Students' Prize Fund | 218 | 8 | 4 |
| William Withering Fund | 391 | 16 | 6 |
| Sir Gilbert Wills' Cancer Research Fund | 46 | 15 | 0 |
| | 21,684 | 16 | 10 |
| (b) For General Purposes | 281,949 | 16 | 10 |

NOTE.—The approximate market value of the above investments at 31st December, 1943, is £679,052 14s. 9d.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| IV. Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospitals— | | | |
| At cost, less amounts written off | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Note :—Full provision has not been made in respect of damage to Property and Equipment. Expenditure on A.R.P., and War Damage repairs has been charged under Extraordinary Expenditure. It is anticipated that a substantial portion of this expense will be refunded by the Government.

We report that we have examined the above accounts with the books of the Bristol Royal Hospital and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We are of the opinion that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs as at 31st December, 1943, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

Baber, Owen & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
9 Denmark Street,
Bristol, 1.

22nd March, 1944.

£580,945 6 1

BRISTOL ROYAL

Income and Expenditure Account,

ORDINARY INCOME.

| 1942 | | | 1. Voluntary Gifts. | | | 1943 | | |
|-------------------|----|----|--|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | (a) Subscriptions, donations, etc. : | | | | | |
| 23,094 | 18 | 8 | Annual Subscriptions | .. | .. | 27,244 | 7 | 9 |
| 3,114 | 13 | 1 | Donations | .. | .. | 2,809 | 19 | 1 |
| 1,107 | 5 | 8 | Box Collections | .. | .. | 763 | 0 | 9 |
| 930 | 3 | 3 | Workpeople's Subscriptions (excluding Works Fund Grants) | .. | .. | 640 | 19 | 8 |
| | | | (b) Central Funds : | | | | | |
| 3,482 | 2 | 0. | Lord Mayor's Hospital Fund | .. | .. | 2,606 | 2 | 0 |
| 780 | 15 | 4 | Congregational Collections apart from the the above | .. | .. | 571 | 17 | 0 |
| <hr/> 32,509 18 0 | | | | | | <hr/> 34,636 6 3 | | |

2. Receipts on account of services rendered.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|--|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| | | | (a) Payments by patients towards cost of maintenance | | | | | |
| 6,833 | 1 | 1 | Contributory Associations and Works Funds | .. | .. | 9,983 | 15 | 6 |
| 52,802 | 12 | 7 | Approved Societies | .. | .. | 60,935 | 18 | 7 |
| 266 | 10 | 4 | Public Authorities | .. | .. | 256 | 17 | 3 |
| 633 | 1 | 3 | Motor Accidents | .. | .. | 569 | 14 | 11 |
| 1,522 | 4 | 10 | Other Sources | .. | .. | 1,407 | 13 | 10 |
| 21 | 19 | 6 | | .. | .. | — | — | — |
| 181 | 6 | 6 | (b) Nurses' and Probationers' Fees | | | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| 131 | 5 | 0 | Radiological Pupils' Fees | .. | .. | 202 | 1 | 0 |
| 789 | 16 | 0 | Masseuses' Fees | .. | .. | 712 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | (c) Other Receipts : | | | | | |
| 3,157 | 9 | 8 | Private Wards—gross | .. | .. | 3,963 | 19 | 0 |
| 742 | 19 | 4 | Private Nursing including Co-operative Nurses—Net | .. | .. | 269 | 19 | 1 |
| <hr/> 67,082 6 1 | | | | | | <hr/> 78,334 1 2 | | |

3. Invested Property.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|--|----|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | | Interest and Dividends from Endowment Funds | | | | | |
| 9,286 | 14 | 10 | Transferred from G. A. Wills' Endowment Fund | .. | .. | 8,799 | 9 | 10 |
| 757 | 3 | 1 | Interest and Dividends General Fund | .. | .. | 758 | 4 | 2 |
| 15,607 | 16 | 2 | Rents—less outgoings, from Endowment Funds | .. | .. | 14,999 | 17 | 6 |
| 326 | 17 | 10 | Rents—less outgoings, from General Funds | .. | .. | 288 | 0 | 8 |
| 503 | 14 | 0 | | .. | .. | 423 | 1 | 1 |
| <hr/> 26,482 5 11 | | | | | | <hr/> 25,268 13 3 | | |

4. Other Receipts.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| 60 | 0 | 0 | Sundry Items | .. | .. | 52 | 10 | 0 |
|----|---|---|--------------|----|----|----|----|---|

Car. frwd. £126,134 10 0

Carried forward .. £138,291 10 8

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for the Year ended 31st December, 1943.

| 1942 | | | ORDINARY EXPENDITURE. | | | 1943 | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | (i) Provisions : | | | | | |
| 3,716 | 2 | 3 | | | | 3,837 | 16 | 1 |
| 2,317 | 14 | 5 | | | | 2,032 | 2 | 8 |
| 2,145 | 8 | 3 | | | | 2,487 | 18 | 8 |
| 581 | 3 | 4 | | | | 573 | 14 | 10 |
| 5,246 | 12 | 1 | | | | 6,059 | 18 | 8 |
| 1,217 | 19 | 2 | | | | 1,671 | 7 | 10 |
| 2,866 | 9 | 8 | | | | 3,397 | 19 | 10 |
| 3,006 | 2 | 11 | | | | 3,888 | 9 | 7 |
| 425 | 14 | 1 | | | | 532 | 17 | 6 |
| 427 | 1 | 5 | | | | 732 | 19 | 10 |
| 21,950 7 7 | | | | | | 25,215 5 6 | | |
| | | | (ii) Surgery and Dispensary : | | | | | |
| 7,951 | 17 | 9 | | | | 9,815 | 11 | 0 |
| 4,257 | 18 | 4 | | | | 5,197 | 5 | 1 |
| 3,606 | 9 | 7 | | | | 3,659 | 6 | 3 |
| 113 | 13 | 2 | | | | 82 | 6 | 6 |
| 3,485 | 17 | 1 | | | | 3,843 | 3 | 10 |
| 4,501 | 12 | 8 | | | | 5,385 | 17 | 11 |
| 1,203 | 6 | 11 | | | | 1,102 | 15 | 5 |
| 25,120 15 6 | | | | | | 29,086 6 0 | | |
| | | | (iii) Domestic : | | | | | |
| 667 | 0 | 4 | | | | 605 | 15 | 11 |
| 794 | 19 | 7 | | | | 377 | 16 | 6 |
| 939 | 11 | 3 | | | | 928 | 7 | 0 |
| 7,010 | 4 | 5 | | | | 8,103 | 9 | 2 |
| 694 | 3 | 10 | | | | 614 | 4 | 8 |
| 1,471 | 12 | 2 | | | | 1,388 | 18 | 4 |
| 13,684 | 16 | 5 | | | | 12,664 | 2 | 1 |
| 5,431 | 17 | 1 | | | | 5,532 | 15 | 3 |
| 1,527 | 14 | 7 | | | | 773 | 9 | 1 |
| 573 | 6 | 9 | | | | 329 | 19 | 10 |
| 32,795 6 5 | | | | | | 31,318 17 10 | | |
| | | | (iv) Salaries : | | | | | |
| 6,008 | 0 | 2 | | | | 7,616 | 14 | 1 |
| 25,098 | 19 | 3 | | | | 30,525 | 13 | 5 |
| 4,836 | 1 | 7 | | | | 5,560 | 15 | 11 |
| 8,973 | 13 | 2 | | | | 9,033 | 12 | 1 |
| 12,259 | 5 | 5 | | | | 14,018 | 7 | 6 |
| 7,653 | 5 | 4 | | | | 9,644 | 5 | 9 |
| 1,056 | 2 | 6 | | | | 1,193 | 7 | 6 |
| 65,885 7 5 | | | | | | 77,592 16 3 | | |
| | | | (v) Miscellaneous : | | | | | |
| 2,011 | 8 | 7 | | | | 1,743 | 19 | 4 |
| 1,355 | 4 | 9 | | | | 1,512 | 0 | 8 |
| 76 | 5 | 11 | | | | 73 | 14 | 0 |
| 1,712 | 0 | 8 | | | | 1,466 | 7 | 5 |
| 241 | 11 | 1 | | | | 256 | 15 | 7 |
| 146 | 18 | 4 | | | | 153 | 0 | 8 |
| 5,543 9 4 | | | | | | 5,205 17 8 | | |
| Car. frwd. £151,295 6 3 | | | Carried forward | | | £168,419 3 3 | | |

BRISTOL ROYAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE

ORDINARY INCOME—continued.

| 1942 | | | | | | | | | 1943 | | | |
|--|----|----|---------|----|----|----------------------------|--------|----|------|-----------------|---------|------|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | 126,134 | 10 | 0 | | | | | Brought forward | 138,291 | 10 8 |
| 5. Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35,531 | 10 | 5 | | | | Grants during year | 49,878 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | Less Salaries of C.N.R. .. | £4,399 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | Medical Fees | £2,358 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| 4,882 | 2 | 11 | | | | Special Items | £ 67 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 6,825 | 6 | 11 |
| | | | 30,649 | 7 | 6 | | | | | 43,053 | 8 | 1 |
| 6. State grant towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2,120 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 3,879 | 0 | 0 |

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---|----------|----|---|--|--------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| 15,767 | 7 | 6 | | | | Legacies | 17,005 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| 4,130 | 12 | 1 | | | | Less for Endowment transferred to Balance Sheet | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | 11,636 | 15 | 5 | | | | | 14,005 | 15 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Special Donations | 255 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | Less Transferred to Equipment Reserve | 255 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 4,711 | 6 | 9 | | | | Air Raid Precautions Grants on account .. | 749 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| 991 | 10 | 3 | | | | Less Expenditure on A.R.P. during 1943 | 276 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| | | | 3,719 | 16 | 6 | | | | | 473 | 14 | 10 |
| | | | | | | Air Raid Damage Grants on account .. | 7,783 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | Less Expenditure on A.R.P. during 1943 | 5,962 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1,820 | 18 | 10 |
| | | | | | | Government Grant for structural alterations at St. Monica Annexe, 1941 | 1,117 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | Less Expenditure on alterations 1943 .. | 287 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 830 | 9 | 8 |
| 248 | 18 | 1 | | | | Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income | | | | | | |
| | | | £174,509 | 8 | 9 | | | | | £202,354 | 17 | 5 |

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ACCOUNT—continued

| 1942 | | | | ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—continued. | | | | 1943 | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|---------|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|----|----|--|
| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | |
| Brot. frwd. 151,295 6 3 | | | | Brought forward | | | | 168,419 3 3 | | | |
| (vi) Administration : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,168 | 2 | 11 | | Salaries | .. | .. | .. | 3,263 | 10 | 5 | |
| 52 | 6 | 6 | | Printing and Stationery | .. | .. | .. | 76 | 4 | 8 | |
| 97 | 1 | 6 | | Postages, Telephones, etc. | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 7 | 4 | |
| 210 | 12 | 5 | | Auditors' Fees | .. | .. | .. | 107 | 2 | 0 | |
| 49 | 13 | 6 | | Law Charges | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 2 | 2 | |
| 106 | 7 | 8 | | Sundries | .. | .. | .. | 112 | 4 | 4 | |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | | Pensions | .. | .. | .. | — | — | — | |
| <hr/> 3,784 4 6 | | | | | | | | <hr/> 3,695 10 11 | | | |
| (vii) Establishment : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and | | | | | | | |
| 4,428 | 15 | 7 | | Plant | .. | .. | .. | 4,906 | 6 | 2 | |
| 1,737 | 15 | 0 | | Painting and Decorating | .. | .. | .. | 1,445 | 4 | 2 | |
| <hr/> 6,166 10 7 | | | | | | | | <hr/> 6,351 10 4 | | | |
| (viii) Finance : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7,627 | 8 | 3 | | Bank Interest | .. | .. | .. | 7,285 | 6 | 6 | |
| | | | | Appeals : | | | | | | | |
| 1,882 | 11 | 4 | | Salaries and Commission | .. | .. | .. | 2,203 | 3 | 10 | |
| 244 | 15 | 9 | | Postages, Stationery, Fares, etc. | .. | .. | .. | 291 | 4 | 0 | |
| 614 | 7 | 1 | | Rent, Rates and Taxes | .. | .. | .. | 702 | 10 | 3 | |
| <hr/> 10,369 2 5 | | | | | | | | <hr/> 10,482 4 7 | | | |
| EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | New Machinery, Apparatus and Build- | | | | | | | |
| | | | 720 2 6 | ings | .. | .. | .. | | | | |
| 7,174 | 2 | 6 | | Air raid Damage expenditure during | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 | 0 | 0 | | year (recoverable) | .. | .. | .. | | | | |
| <hr/> 2,174 2 6 | | | | Less Received from M.O.H. during year | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Transfer to Reserve for deferred Re- | | | | | | | |
| | | | | newals and Repairs | | | | 10,000 0 0 | | | |
| | | | | Excess of total Income over total | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Expenditure | | | | 3,406 8 4 | | | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £174,509 8 9 | | | | | | | | £202,354 17 5 | | | |

Appointments for Out-Patients

Arrangements have been made at the Bristol Royal Infirmary Branch to enable out-patients to be seen by appointment, and with the least possible delay.

To facilitate the success of the system, Doctors are asked to give a note (addressed to the member of the Honorary Medical Staff concerned) to any patient they wish to send to the Infirmary Branch, and inform the patient that he/she must communicate with the Infirmary to make an appointment before attending. This may be done by telephoning, writing or visiting the Appointments' Officer.

The Appointments' Office, which is in the Out-patient Department, will be open daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except Saturdays when it will close at 1 p.m.

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| The following are the charges for the services of a Nurse:— | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Ordinary Medical or Surgical Cases per week .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Per day or part of a day | | 15 | 6 |

Exceeding four days a full week will be charged.

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Mental, Typhoid & Infectious Cases per week .. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Ditto, per day or part of a day.. .. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Maternity Cases per week | 5 | 5 | 0 |

Accounts rendered Monthly.

Travelling Expenses and 5/- per week for Laundry
to be paid to the Nurse.

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